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"We Don't Condone . . ."

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following editorial from the Tuesday edition of the Tampa Morning Tribune asserts accurately a view that responsible men and women CAN condone.

After a crowd of several hundred striking telephone workers and their sympathizers rioted in front of the Southern Bell exchange in Miami Saturday night, Union Vice President Howard Walton told the press:

"This sort of thing is not condoned by the union."

Mr. Walton or some other union official presumably will issue a similar comment the incendiary fire at the Belle Glade exchange yesterday which did extensive damage and knocked out phone service in much of the Lake Okeechobee region.

Union spokesmen previously have given out the same "Dear me, how naughty" routine when asked about a series of cable cuttings which have interfered with radio broadcasting and news wires in all phone service.

Tabs disclaimers of responsibility from union headquarters are wearing a little thin.

Obviously, the telephone company is not cutting its own wires and burning out its own exchanges. Strikers are the only ones with a motive for sabotage. Furthermore, there can be no question about responsibility for the Saturday night riot. It followed a meeting of the CIO Communications Workers local, and six striking members of this union were arrested by police for creating a disturbance.

If the union does not, as it says, "condone" violence and sabotage, just what is it doing to prevent its members from committing these lawless acts?

As far as we can see, the union has done and is doing absolutely nothing.

That goes, too, for the railroad workers' union in the L. & N., which although more remote from Florida has affected freight and passenger transportation to and from this state.

Saboteurs not only have damaged property in the L. & N. dispute—they have come precious close to murder. Six crew members were injured—and could have been killed—in the deliberate derailing of a freight train in Kentucky Sunday.

Yet the railroad union has evidenced little concern about these incidents.

A union can prevent lawlessness by its members if it wants to. It can serve notice that any man who engages in violence or sabotage will be immediately deprived of strike benefits and kicked out of the union permanently. It can set up its own policing squad to see that rules are enforced.

Workers have a right to strike, unless bound by law or contract not to do so. And lawful strikers have a right to conduct peaceful picketing to solicit public support.

But a picket line confers no immunity from the ordinary rules of society. Strikers have no more license to destroy company property or beat up non-strikers than the company has to hire goon squads to crack skulls or bomb the homes of strikers.

State and federal laws today give labor all the protection it can reasonably ask in trying to better its lot through collective bargaining.

When members of organized labor abandon legal process for the clenched fist and the incendiary match they forfeit all right to public sympathy and support. A striker who commits assault or arson should be dealt with as any other hoodlum or vandal; the agencies of the law should be as diligent in prosecuting these as other crimes.

But the responsibility lies solely upon officers of the law.

The union has a responsibility, too. If it has sufficient authority to bind its members to a contract on wages and working conditions, then it certainly has enough authority to see that its members play by the rules in a strike dispute.

Union leaders don't meet this responsibility by sitting with folded hands, while violence and sabotage crackle around them, saying:

"We really don't condone this sort of thing, you know...."

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Editor's note: In Schatz's brief absence, Lisa is pinch-pawing for her dog.

Did you see what some of our fellow animal friends did for 2500 children in New York the other day? Well, say, now because I even though you would because I am going to tell you about it.

According to the New York Times, Connecticut and Massachusetts youngsters rode a train of their own to the Bronx Zoo one day last week. They had gone along the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad from Springfield, Mass. to Norwalk, Conn., the three section train drew into the Brooklyn yards in mid-morning and departed 2,500 children, a few thousand school aged adults, a dozen veterinarians, an operator, an alligator and a bona fide constrictor. Buses took the children from the yard to the zoo where they roamed over 250 acres of the largest zoos in the country, with a collection of 2,450 mammals, birds, reptiles and other assorted collections.

Out comes Schatz, it may sound cynical to say so, but I do believe that Railroad President Patrick J. McGinnis arranged this tour as a superlative publicity scheme. But somehow it doesn't blame him because in gaining his point-publicity, he gave 2500 children the thrill of a lifetime. For example, my friend at the time, Clarence, ran and ran and this, the children raced off the buses at the Boston Road gate of the zoo and despite their eagerness to see the animals stopped the African Terrace for an ice cream treat. This was the first time the crowd in the zoo. Balloons supplied by the railroad were going up over the zoo in a constant stream. The wonder, Dean says, was a unending as many children from small towns had never seen a zoo. Here they actually saw the tiger and lions they knew from story-books and they had a once-ever chance to ride in a howdah atop a camel's back. (Note: The wall was built especially for the camel's howdah.) Bennett had previously granted special permission to hold a meeting of his Indian Affairs Committee and wasn't the floor when his name was called. Congressman Charles E. Bennett had succeeded in getting free medical and dental training to young men who would agree to spend the same time in the armed services on active duty as they spent studying to become engineers.

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WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

By Sen. George Smathers

WASHINGTON — Florida's position as the second state in the union for military activities will remain unchallenged through 1956 if Congress approves substantially a new construction program which has been recommended by the Department of Defense.

A well-rounded program at 21 billion dollars would bring into additional the next year to Florida during the next five years, the Navy has unfolded to the Florida delegation. It emphasizes the need that military spending in Florida be kept above World War II level and, of course, is highest of all peacetime years.

Besides major expansions at the huge Navy and Air Force bases which already are in operation in our state, the state is getting one of the only new military bases in the country — in the new Buckingham Weapons Center at Fort Myers. The Air Force already has selected construction costing \$1,533,000 for the new center, a \$1,000,000 facility of which \$1,350,000 will be devoted to housing. The Navy expects to spend

\$12,000 at the Marine Corps Air Station, Miami; \$221,000 at the Key West NAS; and \$188,000 at Sanford NAS.

Besides Buckingham, Air Force bases to be enlarged: Cape Canaveral, \$1,000; Eglin AFB, \$1,000; MacDill AFB, Tampa, \$5,251,000; Palm Beach AFB, \$818,000; Patrick AFB, Cocoa, \$7,611,000; MacDill AFB, Orlando, \$4,469,000; and Tyndall AFB, Panama City, \$478,000.

The strategic position of Florida, and the many natural advantages of the state for service training purposes, speaks for itself, but the fact that the Air Force and Navy find Florida inviting is a tribute to the people. The patriotic cooperation of many of Florida's civic leaders and local public officials has been exemplified and has strengthened the congressional efforts to establish these desirable operations in our state. Their success again is a tribute to the influence and the genuine hard-working nature of the people to whom our senators and congressmen, each of whom has thoughtfully selected a special field for his Washington endeavors: Each therefore has been able, in his own way and in his selection of the Senate, to further the advancement of Florida and the strengthening of the state's economy. I am proud to be a part of this hard-working, obviously effective team.

Easing travel restrictions: I have written to Immigration Commissioner Joseph M. Swing urging that new steps be taken to simplify United States travel to Latin America.

MISSCELLANY—Chief speaker at a Jefferson-Jackson Dinner in Alexandria last week was fire-eating Dante Fascell, who, in a speech arranged ahead of many others available, was one of the most hotly-contested areas in the country, a district the Democrats want to take over next time. For lunch with young bachelor Congressman Rogers, nine members of Rogers' staff, nine members of the national convention. Disappointed last week was Congressman Jim Haley. He was called on by Sam Rayburn to take the speaker's gavel and preside over the House. Haley, who had previously held special permission to hold a meeting of his Indiana Affairs Committee and wasn't the floor when his name was called. Congressman Charles E. Bennett had succeeded in getting free medical and dental training to young men who would agree to spend the same time in the armed services on active duty as they spent studying to become engineers.

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PERSONALS

PAHOKEE - CANAL POINT

BY MRS JOHN DULANY
Phone 3761

Mrs. J. C. Phillips has returned to her home at Wauchula following a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sasser and family.

Mrs. Clara Eden of Atlanta, Ga. is visiting her sisters, Miss Lucile Williams and Mrs. Alma Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips were the weekend guests of their mother, Mrs. Laura Boothby in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McQuade, Jr. and family of Texas City, Tex. were the guests Friday of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Schroder.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson have moved into the new elegantly decorated home in the Rice subdivision. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph O. Johnson will occupy the 715 apartment vacated by the Thompsons.

Mrs. H. H. Graham of New Jersey visited their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Graham and family enroute to Franklin, N. C. where they will spend some months at their summer home.

Willard McCrady, student at University of Florida, Gainesville, visited his mother, Mrs. W. W. McCrady on the weekend.

Mrs. Lee Maxwell entertained with a "Come As You Are" Party a friend from her home in compliment to Miss Lil Teasley, a former Pahokee resident. Miss Teasley is moving from South Carolina to Tampa this weekend.

Miss Betty Bush, daughter of Mrs. and Mr. A. P. Bush, has completed her secretarial training at Massey's Business College in Jacksonville and is now employed with the Mason-Morgan Loan and Insurance Company. She is expected to visit her parents here this weekend.

Ben Waring of Madison, former Pahokee resident, visited several friends here Tuesday, including the families of E. W. Weeks, D. L. Cunningham and John Dulany.

Mrs. Mildred Schoepel and daughter Miss Gaye Schoepel, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Gordon Hiller and children David and Lydia Ann were called to the home of Mrs. Schoepel because of the illness of their father, Dan Jacobs. Mrs. Schoepel and Gaye returned Sunday while Mrs. Hiller remained for a longer visit with her parents as it was very probable Mr. Jacobs will undergo surgery.

Mrs. Laura Ferraro recently visited Mrs. Bessie Williams of Florence, S.C. in Miami where the latter was attending the American Nurses' Association convention. She is chairman for Private Duty Section of ANA and past secretary for district 2 of South Carolina State Nurses Assn. Mrs. Williams was a former student nurse under Mrs. Ferraro at McLeods Infirmary.

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in Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Emily Wootten accompanied her to Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Gillis and her mother, Mrs. Helm, were in North Florida Monday because of the death of the latter's brother.

Mrs. Ralph Grimes taught the home economics classes of Miss Connie Smith at Pahokee high school the first day of the week as Miss Smith recovers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kunkel of the family of Johnson City, N. Y. have moved here to make their home and are residing in the property of Mrs. H. T. Williams on Belle Glade Rd. Mr. and Mrs. Kunkel and family who formerly resided there have moved into a house in the 200 block of Banyan Ave.

The fourth grade pupils of Roy Evans room of the Pahokee Elementary School attended the Florida State theater Tuesday to view the picture "The Glass Slipper." Mothers accompanied.

Mrs. I. W. Weeks is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hamilton and family in New York.

Mrs. Jessie Bleech of Jacksonville is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Bleech.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Handley and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reed were weekend visitors in Jacksonville. They were accompanied by Mrs. Handley's gene Reed. Mrs. Roy Vandenberg the group included Mrs. Eugenio, Jr., Mrs. Norman Kennedy, Mrs. James Wilson, Mrs. Louis F. Mills, Mrs. John Hicks, and Mrs. James Batchelor.

Mrs. L. J. Gerrey of Winston Salem, N. C. has been visiting her brother-in-law and son, Mr. J. D. Stacy and family of Bryant. She was called home by the death of her brother, K. B. Eldon, Jr. of Clewiston several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Reed and family accompanied by Mrs. R. E. Weeks and son Barry and wife, Linda Handley visited at Jensen Beach, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Salvatore observed Mr. Salvatore's birthday anniversary Sunday. Attending the family reunion were sons and daughters and their families: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Paulette and son Jackie of Tampa; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Herren, Jr. of Fort Lauderdale, Mr. Howell also had as their weekend guests, their son and daughter,

People, Spots In The News

BROWN TROUT 25 inches long and 15 in girth was Lloyd Austin, through-the-ice prizewinner near Syracuse, N. Y.



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EXPLAINING steps in creating anti-polio vaccine is Dr. Jonas E. Salk, U. of Pittsburgh scientist.

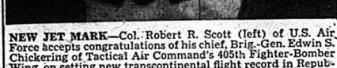


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Mrs. J. W. Sudbury of Sarasota is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Howell and family. The Howell's also had as their weekend guests, their son and daughter,

son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hit-

ler, wife, Mrs. Franklin Howell of West Palm Beach.

Mrs. Irene Henderson and son Randy are visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Gaskin in New Bern, N. C.

Renee Rose, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rose of Tampa is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Kenneth Hit-

ler.

Mrs. J. I. Freeland and Mrs. Pauline Boydston were delegates to the PEO convention held at the Colonades Hotel,

chooch and family while her mother is a surgical patient at Good Samaritan Hospital West Palm Beach. Mr. Rose has also spent some time here when not at the bedside of his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mackey were weekend visitors in Orlando.

Sam Scruggs, jr. was a patient in St. Mary's Hospital in West Palm Beach this week. He is reported much improved.

Mrs. Duncan Padgett and Mrs. John A. Dulany were weekend visitors in Gainesville. Mrs. Padgett visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Padgett, students at University of Florida, and Mrs. Dulany visited her husband who has been employed in the vegetable dill at a rate of \$1.50 an hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barnes visited their son and daughter-in-law, S/Sgt. and Mrs. James Barnes and son Jimmy in Tampa Sunday. They were accompanied by Rev. Fred Tuckett, Mrs. Matthew, Mrs. Ann Tillery, Judy Farmer, Esther Greer, Jo Margaret Purson; Bill VanLindingham, Franklin Crider, Sidney Pearce, Billy Carlson, Sally Schenck and Jerry Kell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sears and son Bruce who had been visiting her brother and family.

Mrs. Leon Guthrie and daughter Eva Gail were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williamson of Sandford.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vilda and family of Fort Lauderdale visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Al Lavender on the week end.

Stewart Spooner of Fort Myers, Fla. was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spooner enroute to N. C. where he will be engaged in the produce deal.

BELLE GLADE - CHOSEN

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Dr. Robert Allen, Dalton Harrison and John Randolph of the Everglades Experiment Station were in Gainesville Friday and Saturday attending the Agriculture Engineering Society meeting. Dr. Allen and Mr. Harrison assisted by Urban, Mr. and Mrs. John Randolph of the Everglades Experiment Station residence.

Mrs. Charles Greer entertained at his home on S. E. 6th Street in Bell Glade in honor of the birth birthday of his son, Dale, on Thursday afternoon, April 23, 2:30 to 4:00 o'clock. Dale's friends who helped him celebrate his birthday were: Ricky Fessenden, Barbara Ann Ellis, Cecilia Wood, Tina Hartman, Carol O'Neil, Debbie Battle, Ronnie Cooper, Barbara Jean Hayes, Billie Norris and James January. Also attending was Mrs. Allen Greer and Mrs. Ruth Ann Sheffy of Lake Worth; Mrs. Floyd Fessenden, Mrs. Louise Ellis, Mrs. Mosetta

FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1955 **GLADES OBSERVER — Page 5**

Palm Beach Shores, April 21-23, Mrs. E. M. VanLandingham and Mrs. W. S. Weeks were in Ocala last week. Mrs. Weeks is president of the Florida Women's Golf Association Tournament.

Mrs. Mildred Haney is spending this week in Bartow, visiting her daughter, son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Watson and daughters, Marcia and Mary Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Parson entertained at their home at the Orange Farm on Friday evening, in honor of their daughter, Paula, thirteenth birthday. A dinner party was given for the following guests: Misses Faustine and Rev. Fred Tuckett, Mrs. Matthew, Mrs. Ann Tillery, Judy Farmer, Esther Greer, Jo Margaret Purson; Bill VanLindingham, Franklin Crider, Sidney Pearce, Billy Carlson, Sally Schenck and Jerry Kell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dasher was unexpectedly called to his former home in Valdosta, Georgia, where his mother is seriously ill.

The Fidelis School, School Class held a class meeting at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Warren last Friday night, at the same time surprising Mrs. Warren with a baby shower. Those present included Mrs. Blackwell, Mrs. Margaret McCall, Mrs. Vera Pitts, Mrs. Frank Prevatt, Mrs. Mary Alma Smith and Mrs. Thurmon McKinley.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Beardsey and son Brian of Clewiston, Mrs. Rose Armstrong and Mrs. Van Armstrong of Indian City motor to Naples Sunday to visit Mrs. and Mrs. L. H. Rosenzah and children Ronnie and Stevie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Barnes of Miami visited with the Frank Prevatt on Sunday.

Mrs. Little received a painful leg injury on Monday when her car accidentally rolled, pinning her against a fence post. She will be confined to her home for some time.

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GLADES CLUB EVENTS

Beta Sigma Phi Honors Mothers

Mothers of Beta Sigma Phi's will honor guests tomorrow at a Mother's Day tea to be held at the home of Mrs. E. J. Graham.

During the calling hours, between 3:30 and 5:30, the sorority girl of the year will announce. Each year a Beta Sigma girl who has made the most outstanding contribution to some field of endeavor is so honored.

Mrs. E. D. Sims is social chairman of the sorority and Mrs. Ellis Wilkinson is program chairman for this occasion.

DEMONSTRATION CLUB LISTS PROGRAM

The local Home Demonstration Club will observe next week National Home Demonstration Week in Belle Glade with a visit May 1 to Daddy Dick's Veuve Shoe showing various articles made by local women.

Miss Sara Horton, Palm Beach County Home Demonstration Agent stated that the purpose of National Home Demonstration Week is to acquaint more families, especially young families, with the educational program in homemaking; to conduct by and for homemaking; to encourage families in improving the conditions in which they live; and to recognize volunteer leaders of home demonstration groups whose services contribute greatly toward better homes and community life.

RUG CARE CLUB TOPIC

The Home Demonstration Club of Belle Glade met April 22 at the Women's Club. Miss Sara Horton, county director, gave a report on the program which was on "The Buying And Care of Rugs." The group voted to have a window display during National Home Demonstration Week which is May 1-7, at Clewiston Inn. Miss Horton announced that "Achievement Day" will be April 29 at the County Agricultural Building in West Palm Beach.

Those present were: Mrs. Del Altman, Mrs. Urban Felsina, Mrs. Clara Geddes, Mrs. George Moore, W. R. Hooker, Mrs. R. W. Kidder, Mrs. David Motes, Mrs. W. J. Rawls, Mrs. E. W. Scheffler, Mrs. George Wedgworth, Mrs. G. W. Syd, Mrs. T. E. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Wayne Ellis, Mrs. Hubert Sway, in, Mrs. W. F. Knight. The hostess was Mrs. Milton Giese.



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GARDEN STUDY CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Mrs. A. F. Hopson and Mrs. R. C. Smith were hostesses for the Belle Glade Garden Study Club, at the latter's home, last week. Officers for the ensuing year were unanimously elected as follows: Mrs. A. F. Hopson, president; Mrs. B. Smith, first vice-president; Mrs. Robert A. Blech, secretary; Mrs. Barnes Barnes, treasurer; Mrs. Elmer Osking and Mrs. Luther Jones, directors-at-large.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Hopson presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Ralph Kirk reported that pamphlets on the culture of chrysanthemums had been given to club members at the recent workshop. A report was given by the secretary on the financial status of the club, and arrangements held at the Wedgeworth Cottage under the direction of Mrs. George Holcomb, of Fort Myers. Mrs. Hopson gave a report on the recent state convention. Mrs. Luther Jones, first vice-president, club a copy of the flower show catalog of the national federation of garden clubs. She also announced that the Garden Study Club had been accepted for membership in the Federation of Garden Clubs.

Mrs. Roy A. Bair announced that the first annual meeting of the Tampa Region of the Hemerocallis Society would be held at the Colonialtown Men's Club in Orlando on Sunday, May 1 with a special Hemerocallis show scheduled from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

PAHOKEE WOMEN HEAR JESSE REEL

"The Bible and the American Home" was the subject discussed by Jesse Reel at the Pahokee Woman's Club luncheon meeting Wednesday. He was introduced by Mrs. R. J. Schroeder, chairman of the Bible and the American Home committee. Mrs. Happy Branch said "Bless this House."

Mrs. Norman A. Kennedy, president, announced it was anticipated that members were to attend the installation luncheon of the Belle Glade Woman's Club to be held at Clewiston Inn, Wednesday.

Grand Chapter Report At O. E. S. Thursday

The regular meeting of Belle Glade Chapter No. 197, Order of the Eastern Star, was held Thursday evening at the Benevolent Hall. Mrs. Lorraine Lumpkin, Mrs. Louise Zumpf gave a report of Grand Chapter proceeding which they had attended in Tampa, April 11-14. They announced that a Joe Cherry is now associate grand president of the grand chapter of Florida. It was also announced that Mrs. Fern Dilley Moore Haven is the new grand instructor for District 18. Guests were Mrs. Iva Snyder, Mrs. Gladys Harrington, Mrs. Eddie Clegg, Mrs. Pahokee; Mrs. Jessie Robison, Mrs. Bessie Montgomery and Mrs. Stella Pirkle of Clewiston Sugarland Chapter; and Mrs. Sara Smith of Lafayette, Ind. Serving refreshments were Mr. and Mrs. Sollie Corbin and Mrs. Pat Brent.

PAHOKEE AND BELLE GLADE ROTARIANS celebrated the 50th anniversary of Rotary and the 25th year of the Pahokee Club at a dinner meeting honoring Harry Anna at the Canal Point Community Center recently. Photographed (l. to r.) are Belle Glade Lion President Mrs. F. C. Schoenfeld; Past District Rotary President Mrs. Abney Cox; Belle Glade Rotary President-elect Mrs. Marvin Unwin; Belle Glade Rotary President Mrs. Roscoe L. Braddock; Pahokee Rotary President and Mrs. Thadd Whidden and Pahokee Lion President-elect and Mrs. Clyde Canipe. PHOTO BY ALLIE OKIE.

B. LEGION AUXILIARY ELECTS OFFICERS

Belle Glade American Legion Auxiliary Officers were elected Monday night at the Legion Hall. They were as follows: Mrs. Ruth Pentz, president; Mrs. Louise Kicklighter, first vice-president; Mrs. Mary Grace York, second vice-president; Mrs. Sylvia Jones, treasurer; Mrs. Alma Osking, chaplain; Mrs. Happy Chapman, historian; Mrs. Coleen Moret and Mrs. Alice Morris, sergeants-at-arms; Mrs. Mary Lee, Mrs. Muriel Colman and Mrs. Jane Rashley, executive board; delegates to the department convention at Sarasota May 19-22, Mrs. Ruth Pentz, Mrs. Lurline Brooks and Mrs. Sylvia Jones.

Mrs. Riley stated that the local auxiliary had been asked to get favors from the Everglades to present to dignitaries at the National Convention in Miami in October. She also, stated that a group of auxiliary members will be visiting the members of the American Legion to the Veterans Hospital in Coral Gables on Monday, May 2, to participate in Bingo.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO INSTALL WEDNESDAY

The installation of Officers of the Belle Glade Women's Club will be held on Wed. 4 at 1 p.m. at the Clewiston Inn. Mrs. E. D. Pentz, President, and Mrs. State Federation of Women's Clubs, from Miami, will be the guest speaker. Arrangements are in charge of Mrs. I. L. Price. All members are urged to attend. Members of the Pahokee Women's Club will be present.

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Local Students In Red Cross Projects

A Red Cross leadership training center for junior and senior high school boys and girls began yesterday and continues through tomorrow at Roosevelt High School in West Palm Beach. Delegates from the following schools will attend the three-day session: Carver High, Delray Beach, Poinciana School, Boynton Beach, Everglades Vocational High, South Bay Bryant School, Everglades Camp, and Roosevelt High. This training center is under the direction of Mrs. Muriel Pringle, Director of Junior Red Cross, Palm Beach County Red Cross. Staff members will be Miss

Charles Vesburg, Field Representative for South Florida American Red Cross; Mrs. Harry Bennett, volunteer. Several men and women teachers will serve as chaperones. Student

leaders will conduct sessions and serve as counselors. Guest speakers will include Miss Katie Haynes, Birmingham Alabama, Junior Red Cross representative to international camp in Sweden in 1954. A/C William Clear, Peanut Island; Rev. P. L. Harvey, West Palm Beach.

Many skills portraying Red Cross will be presented to the group of 75 delegates and sponsors. Sunrise services will be conducted Sunday morning. The three day session includes supervised recreation and a dance. It will close Sunday noon with an international banquet.

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MAY HEARING FOR SUGAR SET

CLEWISTON — The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced this week that, in accordance with the Sugar Act of 1948, as amended, a public hearing will be held on wage rates for the period April 1, 1948, through June 30, 1956, and on prices for the 1955 crop of sugar cane in Florida. The hearing will be held on May 5 in the Sugarland Park auditorium, Clewiston, beginning at 10 a.m.

One of the conditions which must be met before a hearing for payments under the Sugar Act is to pay all persons employed on the farm in the production, cultivation, or harvesting of sugarcane wages not less than those wage rates to be fair and reasonable by the Secretary of Agriculture after public hearing and investigation. The act also provides, as a condition for payment, that producers who process sugarcane grown by others produce and pay for such cane the same determined to be fair and reasonable by the Secretary of Agriculture.

In order to obtain the best possible information, the department requests that all interested persons come to the hearing to present their views and present pertinent data in regard to wages and prices.

Glades FFA Members

Take Sub-Dist. Firsts

Glades Future Farmers of America carried off top honors at the sub-district contests held in Moore Haven Friday.

Tom Arceneaux, Pahokee, was the place winner in speaking and the Pahokee quartet composed of Chuck Elliott, Weldon Cardin, Douglas Gillis and Frank Blakey took first place. Belle Glade FFA's took first honors in parliamentary procedures. Contestants were John Thompson, Lee Johnson, Charles Royal, L. Paul Jones, George Farnall and Louis Freedheim. The Belle Glade string band comprising Jim Cowart, Leon Warren, Bob Dillow, Bill Cowart and Bob Johnson came out first in that contest. The diamond ball team from Belle Glade won a first place. Team members were Eddie Robinson, Rod Walker, Jim Cowart, William Garrett, J. Paul Jones, Edna Landingham, Harry McDonald, Leon Warren and Jerry Freir.

The first place winners will compete for district honors at a meeting at Sebring next Friday.

Mrs. Duke Tucker reported \$40 profit from the Woman's Club car wash held last week for the scholarship fund. Members are reminded that the club will sponsor another sale for the same project in the near future.

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FESTIVAL HELD IN SOUTH BAY

BY MRS. WILLIAM MASONIC

SOUTH BAY — The City of South Bay was host to approximately 1600 guests last Saturday at its second annual Sweet Corn Festival, according to W. L. Masonic, general chairman of the affair, the guests consumed 1800 pounds of beef barbecue, 7,000 ears of sweet corn, five crates of cabbage in the form of slaw, and three ham and bean breads and coffee served in time of change.

Winner of the corn eating contest was Albert Oyster, 12, who finished off eight ears in five minute flat. The champ of the corn husking contest was Eugene Challand, 12, who husked six ears in five minutes. Each of the winners was presented a cash award.

An eight passenger airboat was brought up from Cooperstown and many people enjoyed a thrilling ride on the North New River Canal in the boat. Other amusement areas were very popular with the younger folks.

The fireworks display which was to have climaxed the day's activities had to be cancelled when the fireworks failed to arrive.

Mr. L. C. Young, manager, indicated the festival succeeded in its purpose of promoting good will among the Glades communities and in acquainting the public with the City of South Bay. Much of this success was due to the splendid cooperation of the various organizations whose members prepared and served the food. The city and Mr. Masonic wish to thank the Lions Club, PTA, Garden Club, American Legion, and the Legion Auxiliary for their help in preparing and serving the food. Also Harold Rubin Co., Pioneer Growers, Florida Precooler, Wedgeworth Produce, Clyde Doolittle, Duda and Sons, Edgar Wilder and Floyd Wilder for their generous donations of produce. W. H. Allard, W. Kelley, Jr., Vernon Henderson and R. O. Plank turned out some of the best barbecue seen in the Glades, it was said.

It was pointed out that the merchants of the city benefited greatly from the festival as several of them received greatly increased sales on Saturday, the day of the festival, and during the four-day stay of the amusement enterprises that concern alone spent several hundred dollars in the city.

SPOT ZONE — Steers: 20.75, Coml. 15.75-19.75, Utv.: 13.00-15.25, 11.00-13.00; Heifers: Coml. 14.75-16.50, Utv.: 12.00-14.25, 9.50-11.75. Calves: Good 19.50-22.00, Coml. 15.00-18.00, Utv.: 11.75-15.75, Cull: 8.50 - 11.75. Cattle bring a \$22,945.91 with 47% of number and 64% of dollar value going to slaughter.

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